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Hon. Walter L. Hensley left Wednesday morning for Washington to be present at the Democratic caucus before the assembling of Congress next Tuesday.

The extra session of Congress convenes next Tuesday, and the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee, which has the appointment of other committees instead of the Speaker, has been kept getting ready.

Governor Hadley is expected to let the appropriations made by the Legislature may exceed the revenue and that he will have to hold up some of them to await developments. Well, the revenue if taken to keep up that fancy game bird farm would be a good beginning and would do no damage to the wishes of the people.

Madame Terrazini, a celebrated singer, says that genius is a sign of the favor of the gods, show the few whom they love, and that mediocrity is the sign of their contempt for the masses. That may suit the egotistic view of this gifted woman, but we rather adhere to the philosophy of the observation made by some unknown one, that God must love the common people best because he makes so many of them.

THE General Assembly which adjourned last week seems to have been rather a busy body and to have done considerable work, notwithstanding the confusion and delay occasioned by the burning of the Capitol. There are always hundreds of bills introduced which never go any farther than their reference to some committee, and it is just as well that the most of them do not. Of the 1,728 bills introduced during the recent session only 269 were passed. A great many of these were of minor character, amending existing statutes in some particular or of a local nature. There was no great demand for special legislation, but some commendable measures of a general nature were passed. Among them may be mentioned the bill prohibiting child labor in factories, a nine-hour working day for women employees, the abolishing of contract labor in the penitentiary in response to a long-standing demand of the laboring classes, the creation of a working board of immigration, shortening the time for the settling up of estates of deceased persons, the fixing of a school age that opens the public schools or kindergartens to street waifs of five years of age in large cities, the New Capitol building measures and other meritorious bills that might be cited.

Something else may be said also to the credit of the Forty-sixth General Assembly. It was not infested with a lobby, there were no whisperings or suspicious of bribery or corruption of any kind, nobody around distributing railroad passes, a condition in a measure due to reforms instituted by Governor Folk and the growing sentiment of public opinion against such practices. A practical economy in the cutting down of the clerical force to the actual needs of the Senate and House was observed—there was no padded clerk rolls or graft. It is estimated that the clerical force of the Forty-sixth, when the footings have been made up, will be found to have cost the State nearly a half less than that of its predecessor. These are some of the things for which it may be congratulated and commended.

It is a disappointment to many good people, however, that the county unit local option bill failed of passage by being smothered to death by an adverse Senate committee after it had passed in the

House; and also that the bill prohibiting the granting of dramshop licenses except in incorporated cities, after being worked through the Senate, was buried on the table in the House with a lot of other unconsidered trifles, without due consideration and discussion, to hasten adjournment.

The two bills providing for judicial boards of election commissioners for St. Louis and Kansas City have received the signature of Governor Hadley. The bills provide that the boards of election commissioners of these two cities shall each be composed of two Republicans and two Democrats to be appointed by the Governor, from six eligible persons of each party to be recommended by the State Committee of the Republican and Democratic parties. The latter

clause the Governor holds to be unconstitutional, as "it impairs the right of the Chief Executive to make appointments of executive officers by delegating that power to a non-official body." He therefore considers that the recommendation of persons for appointment on these boards by the party committees is only advisory and not mandatory on the Chief Executive. But he says if the committees of the two parties make proper recommendations their recommendations should be, and so far as he is concerned, will be followed. This bill was passed by the Legislature after Governor Hadley vetoed the home rule bill giving to these cities the right to elect their own election commissioners.

The registration list of voters in St. Louis for the November election contained a total of 172,204 names. The list revised for the charter election two months later reduced it to 154,958 names—a reduction of 17,246. The list as revised for the April municipal election, which is supposed to enlist the interest of the city voter more than any other election, is only 150,878—a total shrinkage from the November election list of 21,326 names. Isn't that remarkable if the registration list for the November election was not padded with fraudulent names? It is about the average majority returned for the Republican ticket at that election, and yet Governor Hadley would have us believe that the 1910 November election in St. Louis was the cleanest, fairest and most honest election ever held in that city. It sure strains our credulity.

The Doniphan Prospect-News thinks the people of that town have the religion, pure and undefiled kind, that cares for widows and orphans. A widow named Heise, with several children lived on a little farm on which a mortgage was about to be foreclosed, so a few of them circulated a paper and secured several hundred dollars which paid the mortgage, with interest and principal, and the property was turned over to the widow free of any debt.

Frank Rosa has been a resident of Reynolds county for sixty-five years and is 93 years old and hale and hearty. He lives on a farm near Ellington and was in Centerville last week on a business trip. Mr. Rosa is a native of Geneva, Italy. He settled on the place where he now lives, after marrying a Reynolds county girl. They have been married over fifty years.

Senator Bailey is a man of ability and he has his uses, but he is trying to be a Protectionist-Democrat, and he made himself the chief supporter of Lorimer. His eleven colleagues who telegraphed the Governor of Texas that his retirement from the Senate would be a national calamity, exaggerated.—Philadelphia Record.

The California Senate yesterday voted, 36 to 4, for a constitutional amendment providing for the recall in the case of all public officials, including judges. It is things like this that give vitality to that old phrase, "the wild and woolly West."—Evening Wisconsin.

TOWN AND VICINAGE

Have your watch repaired—Talley's is the place.

Mr. John Ball of Flat River was in town on business today.

Fine line of watches for ladies, men and boys at Talley's.

Judge C. T. Tallock of Bismarck was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Paul, visited Mrs. J. L. Goff at Desloge Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Barrow has returned from Colorado, where he went on a business trip.

Miss Heldt, a former teacher at Edinwood Seminary, is visiting Miss Maude Montgomery.

Spring models and pattern hats at Mrs. Watts' opening on April 1st are sure to please.

Miss Polly Burke has returned from a visit to her sons at Charleston and Blodgett.

"The Elopement of Ellen" will be given by local talent in the near future. Watch for the date.

No matter what you want in the jewelry line you can always find it at Talley's in Farmington.

Mrs. H. C. Bell and Miss Mary Castleton of Patton were the guests recently of Mrs. Firman Castleman.

Miss Anna Vest of Ste. Genevieve was the guest several days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeller.

E. A. Roen, a former Farmington boy, is setting out a good newspaper, The Biwabik Times, in Minnesota.

Don't fail to see "The Elopement of Ellen," an amusing comedy of three acts, which will be given soon. Watch for date.

The Modern Woodmen of America had a special meeting Monday night to initiate Congressman Hensley before he left for Washington.

The best line of tailored and trimmed hats ever shown will be on display at the opening, Saturday, April 1st, at Mrs. Laakman's.

Miss Lucy Lowrey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Loonum, for several months, has returned to her home in Kentucky.

Young & Doss effected the sale this week of Mrs. F. C. Charleston's farm, about four miles north of Farmington, to Wm. Herbst of Des Moines. The farm contains 124 acres and the price paid was \$12,500.

The teachers at Edinwood will be at home to their friends and acquaintances on the 1st Wednesday in each month hereafter. Hence Wednesday, April 26th, from 6 o'clock on will be the calling hour for next week.

Bart Walker, departed Saturday for St. Louis, enroute for Wyoming, where he expects to get a job and where he will join Clarence Mackley and John Waller, two of our Desloge boys who are there at present.—Desloge Sun.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their bazaar on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, in the room next door to Hunt's Meat Market. A variety of useful and fancy articles will be displayed; also home-made candy.

Messrs. Gale and Whitener have had their peach orchard out on the Flat River road plentifully supplied with smudge pots the cold nights of this week to shoo away that rascal of early and tender fruit, old Jack Frost.

One A and two Bs stand for something. A stands for April, B stands for Bag, and the second B stands for Bonnet. You will find the A and the Bs in the St. Francois Hotel parlors Tuesday afternoon, April 11th.

Hon. J. D. Hunkin, who filled the responsible position of enrolling clerk in the House at the recent session of the General Assembly, got through with his work last Saturday and returned home. His efficiency as enrolling clerk was highly commended by members of the Legislature.

Mr. Chas. Adams has resigned as superintendent of the Federal Lead Company and Mr. Late Johnson is to succeed him. This will necessitate Mr. and Mrs. Johnson removing their residence to Flat River, which their many friends here regret, but congratulate him on his promotion.

Rev. C. E. Hickok, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Farmington, preached here Sunday, twice, for Rev. Latham, who was at Parma. He remained until yesterday morning, talked up Edinwood Seminary, and, incidentally, solicited subscriptions for its proposed dormitory. He is a brilliant man, a good mixer, and would be a successful politician, were he not in the better work of serving God.—Kennett Democrat.

Mrs. Brandes of Altenburg, Perry county, who died on the 10th, aged 79 years, left two daughters, 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

MR. TALBERT ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF CHURCH

Mr. Robert M. Talbert has received and accepted a call from the Christian Church at Slater, Saline county, Mo., as pastor of that congregation. Mr. Talbert, soon after leaving college at Lexington, Ky., came to Missouri, and was called to preach for the Christian Church in Farmington. During his ministry here he married one of Farmington's most estimable young ladies, Miss Edith Harris. He subsequently resigned his pastorate and concluded to enter the profession of law, so returned to Lexington and took a course in law, and again took up his residence in Farmington and opened a law office; but he has always taken a deep and active interest in church matters. The desire to go back to the ministry, however, has ever been present with him, and he has decided to make that his life work. We can cheerfully and heartily commend him and his interesting family to the Christian people of Slater and wish them every good, but their many friends here will regret very much to have them leave Farmington. Mr. Talbert will take up his work at Slater about the first of May. The town to which they go is a bustling little city of about 3,000 and is located in one of the best agricultural sections of the State.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN OLD CITIZEN.

John B. DeLoney, aged 50 years, died at his home here Sunday night, March 19, at about eleven o'clock, after a brief attack of apoplexy. Mr. DeLoney had been in good health apparently Sunday afternoon, and had been up in town after eating a hearty dinner. About seven o'clock he was stricken with the fatal disease, and despite the medical aid summoned, he expired a few hours later.

John B. DeLoney was born near Gimbo and had resided in St. Francois county all his life, and leaves behind him a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death. Funeral services were held Monday conducted by Rev. A. Trotter, pastor of the Desloge Methodist Church, after which interment was made in the Mitchell graveyard.

The deceased leaves a family of seven children, besides many other relatives. The children are: George, Edward, Frank, A. B., and Robert DeLoney, of this place, and Jeff DeLoney and Mrs. Pierre Hutchins of Boone Terre.

To the sorrowing relatives and friends we extend our condolences.—Desloge Sun.

MISS SALA EVANS TALKS JAPAN MISSIONARY WORK.

Says the Potosi Journal: The largest congregation that has assembled there for some time gathered at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening to hear the address on missionary work and music given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of that church. Services at the Methodist Church were suspended to permit that congregation to attend this special service at the invitation of the Presbyterians. The address of Miss Sala Evans, missionary to Japan from the Potosi Presbytery, was followed by the audience with close attention and evident interest. Miss Evans has spent a number of years in the service of the church in that country and recounted the progress of Christianity in Japan under the work of the missionaries. She stated that Japan was rapidly becoming a Christian nation. The musical program was also enjoyed by the congregation. A free-will offering of something like \$13 was collected for the society.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS FOR FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

The St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Mountain Grove, Mo., last week, closed Sunday night. The following assignments were made for the Farmington District.

W. C. McGurdy, district superintendent; Belgrade, J. T. Maynard; Bismarck, to be supplied; Bloomfield circuit, W. L. Street; Bloomfield, E. S. Deane; Boone Terre, M. O. Morris; Chapin, J. M. Willard; De Soto, D. W. Crow; De Soto circuit, J. M. Hicks; Doe Run, J. J. Pruitt; Dudley, W. M. Calfee; Farmington, L. M. Thompson; Farmington circuit, A. G. Dempster; Flat River, D. E. Barrett; Fruitland, A. H. Barnes; Irondale and Graniteville, L. M. Kelley; Ironton, E. L. Hobbs; Lutesville, G. W. Husted; Mountain View, C. V. Bryan; Orchard Grove, M. A. Fickens; Palmer, D. P. Cole; Patton, A. W. Hill; Perryville, E. D. C. Koeth; Poplar Bluff, W. F. Emery; Poplar Bluff circuit, G. W. Davis; Puxley, Thos. J. Gidson; Robertsville, J. H. Hicks; West Plains, H. A. Mitchell; West Plains circuit, C. W. Jennings; Willow Springs, Joseph Scarborough; Winona, J. E. Stickney. Rev. H. B. Foster, former superintendent of Farmington district, was assigned to Joplin, Mo., by the conference.

On the Board of Connectional Relief D. W. Crow and C. H. Harbottle were appointed from the Farmington district. On the District Epworth League, L. M. Kelley of Farmington. Superintendent Sunday school, C. B. Deanna, Farmington. On Board of Church Extension, J. J. Pruitt, N. G. Lovern and C. H. Deanna from Farmington district. On Board of Stewards, L. M. Thompson of Farmington. On Board of Trustees, McKendree College, J. W. Karsch of Farmington.

BOY SCOUTS.

This organization of boys is gradually growing, as people realize what it is to have a boy trained from the age of twelve to be a reliable and manly little fellow, ready for any emergency. The motto of the boy scout is "Be Prepared," and there is a sermon lesson in those two words. The boys study nature and have tramps through the woods under guidance of a person competent to train them to see and understand the beauties of the forests. This is not a religious organization, so far as church membership is concerned, but it cannot help but make good men of the boys who are taught right living in its highest and noblest sense. Tobacco is forbidden and vulgar and profane language are not allowed. The following clipping will show the requirements of a Scout. Mr. C. O. Nelson has organized a small company and will be glad to give any information in regard to joining.

"A Scout's honor is to be trusted."

"A Scout is loyal to his country, his officers, his parents and his employers."

"A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. He must try his best to do a good turn to somebody every day. And he must not take any reward for being helpful or courteous."

"A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout."

"A Scout is a friend to animals."

"A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances."

"A Scout is thrifty—that is, he saves . . . in order that he may not be a burden to others, and that he may have money to give away to others when they need it."

It may be said, in closing, that our object is to develop boys into manly, honest, intelligent, independent, self-reliant, moral and healthy men. We take the boys

out of doors to learn to live outdoors, and study nature and learn the ways of all natural things, always remembering that the great Master Scout, Jesus Christ, is our model.

Saved Her Own Life.

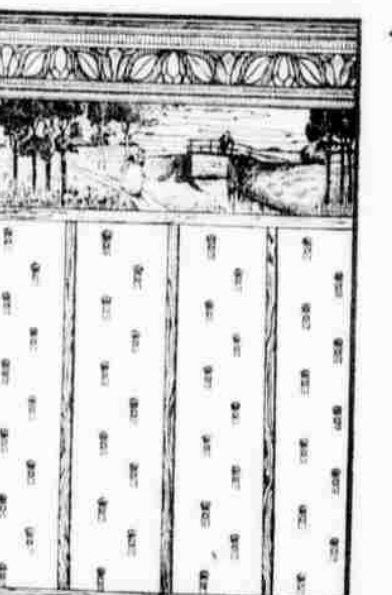
Lebanon, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today for sale at all druggists.

Mrs. Simers of New Madrid county was thrown from a wagon on the 18th and had her neck broken. Mrs. Rosher, who was also thrown out was severely hurt.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

The School Board of Poplar Bluff has issued an edict as to the kind of dresses its sweet girl graduates shall wear, and it is creating much discussion among the girls, for it bars the beautiful one-piece dress and advises skirts, waists and belts, and the girls rebel at this.

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